

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable radiotelephone comprising:

a first housing having at least a display section and a speaker section having a first mode of operation and a second mode of operation wherein said speaker section further comprises a first speaker provided at one end of a front face of and in a longitudinal direction of said first housing and a second speaker provided at the other end of the front face of and in a longitudinal direction of said first housing;

a second housing having at least a main operation section and a microphone; wherein both of said housings are openably and closably coupled together so that said main operation section is covered with said first housing in a closed state and is exposed outside in an opened state, and said display section and said first speaker and said second speaker are exposed outside in both of the closed state and the opened state, and

wherein the microphone is provided at one end of the second housing closer to said second speaker than said first speaker in the closed state; and

a communication control section for enabling a communication and operating said speaker section in said first mode of operation in the closed state, and switching said speaker section from said first mode of operation to said second mode of operation when said housings are brought into the opened state from the closed state while the communication is in progress, wherein in said first mode of operation, said communication control section controls said first speaker to function as a receiver and disables said second speaker, and in said second mode of operation, said communication control section controls one of said first and second speakers that

is arranged in a position further from said microphone in the opened state to function as a receiver and disables another one of said first and second speakers that is arranged in a position closer to said microphone in the opened state.

Claim 2 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one auxiliary operation section provided on other surface of said first and second housings than surfaces where said first and second housings are opposed each other in the closed state,

wherein said communication control section controls to connect a communication line when an incoming call is received and then said auxiliary operation section is operated in the closed state.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 2,

wherein said first speaker and said second speaker are arranged on a surface provided with said display section of said first housing interposing said display section,

said first housing and said second housing are coupled each other to be rotated around a shaft which is provided in a direction of passing through the first and second housings, and

~~wherein in said first mode of operation said communication control section controls said first speaker which is arranged furthest from said microphone to function as a receiver, and disables said second speaker, and~~

~~in said second mode of operation said communication control section controls said second speaker to function as a receiver, and disables said first speaker.~~

Claim 4 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1,
wherein said communication control section controls said portable radiotelephone
to disconnect the communication once the portable radiotelephone is brought into the closed
state again while the communication is in progress in the opened state.

Claim 5 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1, further
comprising:

an opened/closed state detecting section for detecting the opened/closed state of
said first housing and said second housing.

Claim 6 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 3,
wherein said first and second speakers sound an incoming call sound when an
incoming call is received.

Claim 7 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 6,
wherein each of said first and second speakers independently sounds when an
incoming call is received, to make stereo effects.

Claim 8 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1,
wherein said first housing and said second housing are coupled each other so as to
be opened and closed by sliding motion.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A portable radiotelephone comprising:
a second housing having a main operation section;
a first housing to be overlapped on said second housing so as to cover said main
operation section; and;

a coupling section which couples respective one ends of said first and second housings in such a manner that said first and second housings are relatively rotated around a shaft extending in a direction of overlapping, in which wherein said portable radiotelephone is designed so as to be shifted between a closed state in which said first and second housings are overlapped and an opened state in which said first or second housing is rotated by 180 degree from this closed state;;

a microphone is provided on the other end of said second housing;;

a first speaker is provided at the one end of and in a longitudinal direction of said first housing which is directed in same direction with a front face thereof provided with said main operation section, and;

a second speaker is provided at the other end of and in a longitudinal direction of said first housing which is directed in the same direction with the front face thereof provided with said main operation section, wherein said first speaker and said second speaker are exposed outside in both of said opened state and said closed state, and;

a communication control section for controlling communication to perform in either said closed state and said opened state, controlling operation of said first and second speaker based on whether said radiotelephone is in the opened state or in the closed state and continuing communication even after the portable radiotelephone is brought into the opened state from the closed state while the communication is in progress;

wherein in the closed state, said communication control section controls said first speaker to function as a receiver and disables said second speaker, and in the opened state, said communication control section controls said second speaker to function as a receiver and disable said first speaker.

Claim 10 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9,
wherein the communication is performed by means of said first speaker and said
microphone in the closed state, and the communication is performed by means of said second
speaker and said microphone in the opened state.

Claim 11 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9,
wherein said first and second speakers sound an incoming call sound when an incoming
call is received.

Claim 12 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 11,
wherein each of said first and second speakers independently sounds when an incoming
call received, to make stereo effects.

Claim 13 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9, further
comprising:

a communication control section for controlling functions of said first and second
speakers and said microphone; and

at least one auxiliary operation section provided on other face of said first and
second housings than surfaces where said first and second housings are opposed each other in the
closed state

wherein said communication control section controls to connect a communication
line when an incoming call is received and then said auxiliary operation section is operated in the
closed state.

Claim 14 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9, wherein said communication control section controls said portable radiotelephone to disconnect the communication once the portable radiotelephone is brought into the closed state again while the communication is in progress in the opened state.

Claim 15 (Original): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9, further comprising:

a gain adjusting section for adjusting sensitivity of said microphone, wherein said communication control section controls said gain adjusting section to increase gain of said microphone during the communication in the closed state to be higher than gain of said microphone during the communication in the opened state.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 1 wherein a communication to another party is initiated and a communication from a third party is answered in the closed state.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The portable radiotelephone according to claim 9 wherein a communication to another party is initiated and a communication from a third party is answered in the closed state.

Claim 18 (New): A portable radiotelephone comprising:

a first housing having at least a display section and a speaker section having a first mode of operation and second mode of operation wherein said speaker section further comprises a first speaker provided at one end of a front face of and in a longitudinal direction of said first housing and a second speaker provided at the other end of the front face of and in a longitudinal direction of said first housing;

a second housing having at least a main operation section and a microphone, wherein both of said housings are openably and closably coupled together by a straight slide movement so that said main operation section is covered with said first housing in a closed state and is exposed outside in an opened state, and said display section and said speaker section are exposed outside in both of the closed state and opened state, and wherein the microphone is provided at one end of the second housing closer to the second speaker than the first speaker in the closed state; and

a communication control section for enabling a communication and operating said speaker in said first mode of operation in the closed state, and switching said speaker section from said first mode of operation to said second mode of operation when said housings are brought into the opened state from the closed state while the communication is in progress, wherein in said first mode of operation, said communication control section controls said first speaker to function as a receiver and disables said second speaker, and in said second mode of operation, said communication control section controls said second speaker to function as a receiver and disables said first speaker.